

[Curtis, Herbert F.]

Herbert Curtis Dies; Falls World War I Vet

LITTLE FALLS—Herbert F. Curtis, 60, of 133 Church St., a World War I veteran, died Thursday night in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Syracuse, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Curtis had been in failing health the past two years. He was born on March 16, 1896, in Montreal, Canada, a son of Fred G. and Florence McGrath Curtis. On June 20, 1953 he married Alice Gibbs in the Universalist Adirondack Camp [Unirondack], by the Rev. Howard B. Gilman.

He had last been employed as a woodworker by the Miller Warehousing Corp. and had previously worked at the Cherry-Burrell Corp., and H. P. Snyder Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Curtis was a member of Raquette River Lodge, F&AM in Potsdam, and of St. Paul's Universalist Church, this city.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. James Clark, Hulberton, N.Y.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy G. Parese, at home; one brother, Leslie Curtis, Morrisville, N.Y., three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Upright Funeral Home by the Rev. Howard Gilman, Syracuse, now New York State superintendent of Universalists [superintendent of the New York State Convention of Universalists]. The body will be taken to Waterville for cremation.

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